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Item 116 (c) of the preliminary list*
Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> **Article 20**
> **Investments Committee**
>
> The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)**
Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina)*
Madhav Dhar (India)**
Simon Jiang (China)*
Achim Kassow (Germany)*
Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)**
William J. McDonough (United States of America)*
Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana)***
Dominique Senequier (France)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2013.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

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3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Jiang, Mr. Kassow and Mr. McDonough will expire on 31 December 2013, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its sixty-eighth session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of four persons to fill those vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2014.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-eighth session.